

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - ORIGINAL APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:  
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or  
an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which  
is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR SEPARATING  
BACKGROUND SPRITE AND FOREGROUND OBJECT AND METHOD FOR EXTRACTING SEGMENTATION  
the specification of which MASK AND THE APPARATUS  
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☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was  
amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified  
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this  
application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified  
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of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States  
application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this  
application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the  
first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material  
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